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On 12 April 1954, a sizeable number of air force soldiers entered the train at Prague (14°26' E/ 50°05' N) and stated that they went to Olmuetz (Olomouc) (17°15' E/ 49°35' N). The soldiers were 20 to 25 years old and wore gray blue uniforms, gray shirts, black ties, red epaulets with small metal insignia representing a wing or a wing with a wheel underneath, gray blue garrison caps, and belts without arms. Some of them wore trousers tucked into boots.

 Comment. It is known that training courses for air force mechanics are being held at Olmuetz (Olomouc) military post. Red epaulets worn by air force troops are reported for the first time. However, red service color on army uniforms is worn by parachute troops. Source possibly erred with regard to the color of the epaulets. According to available information, brown service color is worn by the mechanics in Olmuetz.

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